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Applicant: Maria Villani
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. This reply is being submitted within 5 months of the mailing date of the office action. A Petition for a two month extension of time along with the appropriate fee (\$225.00) is enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.